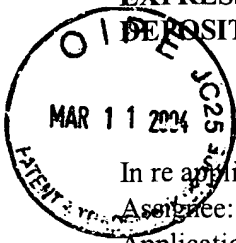


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1. Transmitted herewith is an amendment for this application.

STATUS

2. Applicant is other than a small entity.

EXTENSION OF TERM

3. The proceedings herein are for a patent application and the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.136 apply. Applicant believes that no extension of term is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition for extension of time.

FEE FOR CLAIMS

4. The fee for claims (37 C.F.R. 1.16(b)-(d)) has been calculated as shown below:

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				TOTAL ADDIT. FEE		\$	172.00

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5. Authorization is hereby made to charge the amount of **\$172.00** to Deposit Account No. **19-1038**.

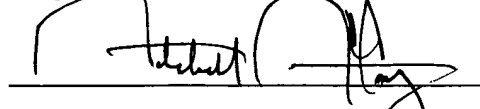
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FEE DEFICIENCY

6. If any additional extension and/or fee is required, charge Account No. 19-1038.
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Amendments to the Specification begins on page 2.

Amendments to the Abstract begin on page 7.

Amendment to the Drawings begins on page 8.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the Listing of Claims beginning on page 9.

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An **Appendix**, including amended drawing figures, is attached following page 20 of this
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